

Farm and Dairy School at the University of Nebraska.

The University of Nebraska has just issued a very attractive pamphlet descriptive of the School of Agriculture. Every farmer should write for one. This course in agriculture is altogether the most complete, practical, and common-sense thing of the kind that has ever come under our observation. It is something that no farmer's boy or girl of any ambition can afford to miss. The people in charge of the school realize the fact that most farmers' sons and daughters cannot afford to spend the time and money required in the preparation for and completion of the regular college course, but believe that in farming, as in every other business, education and training pay.

Keeping this in view they have prepared a short practical course of three months, beginning January 3, 1899, and ending March 17. It provides for the following studies: Soil tillage, diseases of farm animals, stock breeding and judging, feeding cattle and hogs, dairying, horticulture, carpentry and blacksmithing.

An explanation given in the circular of the manner in which the instruction is given, shows that the student obtains much of it by means of actual practice and observation. Not that he will be expected to do the work of the farm with which he is already familiar, but such operations as stock judging, milk testing, creamery operations, tree grafting, treating sick animals, etc. No examinations are required for entrance. There is a registration fee of one dollar. The cost to each student last year for room rent, table board, books, etc., was about thirty-six dollars.

Delmar L. Thornbury won a cash prize offered by the Chicago Record for the best story on the Pilgrims. The contest was open to all students of the United States under the age of 18. Mr. Thornbury is a Freshman in the University. His story consisted of about 300 words and appeared in last Saturday's edition of the Chicago Record.

William Ducker, '97, visited the University last Saturday. Mr. Ducker is principal of the Pawnee high school and enjoys teaching.

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